

Conservation Security Program

Tswj thiab Tiav thaiv Liaj ia ces dej num



CSP Will Provide Demonstrable Environmental Benefits

Yuav kom tau, yuav tsum muaj

- In the beginning of the contract we obtain a baseline look at the natural resources and the producer's management of:
Nyob rau thaum nyuam qhuav pib cog lus feem saib liaj ia yuav saib rau qib qis thiab seb cov neeg ua liaj teb tswj hwm rau li:
- Soil organic matter (carbon)
Cov av tsis siv tshua]
- Nutrients
Av rog
- Pesticides
Siv tshua] lom-tua
- Other resource concerns
Lwm yam uas txhawj xeeb txog



Conservation Security Program (CSP)

Tswj thiab tiv thaiv liaj ia ces dej num (TTLC)

- CSP helps producers maintain and further their conservation commitment
- TTLC pab twj cov neeg ua liaj-teb, tu lawv tej liaj ia thiab txhawb nqa



Eligibility Requirements

Feeem ntau cov av ua liaj teb yeej tau raws siab

- Privately-owned or Tribal land, majority within priority watershed
Av yog kuj tug kiaq los sis cov av kuj yuam tseg, ntau tsaj yog dej nruab tiv.
- Applicant in compliance with HEL/wetland provisions
Tus neeq thov yuav tau sau ib daig ntawv hais txog qhov av siab los sis dej nyab uas tau muab los hai qha
- Active interest in the operation
Ua kiaq raw li qhov taua siab los sis nyiam
- Control of land for life of the contract
Saib cov siav av ntawm qhov uas tau cog lus
- Applicant must share in risk and be entitled to a share of the crops or livestock
Tus neeq thov yuav tau koom nrog qhov pheej hmoo thiab muab kev tsom cai rau cov neeg sail tej ntaub ntawv qhia qoob los sis tsiaj bxfu
- Must meet specific tier requirements
Yuav tum meej tseeb kiaq li tej yam uas yuav kom muaj

Most Ag Land Eligible

Feeem ntau cov av ua liaj teb yeej tau rau

- Producers on cropland, orchards, vineyards, pasture, and range may apply for CSP, regardless of size, type of operation, or crops produced.
- Cov neeg ua liaj teb cov av ua qoob loo, ua teb zaub los sis vaj, tej chaw cog, tsav zaub, thiab tsav nyom thiaj li yuav nkag tau TTLC, nyob ntawm ntaub los tsawg, hom uas koj ua ntawd, los sis qoob loo.



Forest Land Av hav zoov

- Forest land is a land cover/use category not included in CSP by statute. The minimum area for classification as forest land is 1 acre, and the area must be at least 100 feet wide.
- Av hav zoov yog ib cov av ua muaj ntoog ntxoov/cais ntawm ntawm tsis nyob hauv TTLC los sis sawv cev. Qhov tsawg kawg hauv qhov av hav zoov yuav tsum yog 1 evkawj, thiab yuav tsum muaj 100 hneev ntaw dav.

Farmer

Cov neeg ua liaj-teb

as defined by CSP Statute

raws li cov neeg, saib liaj ia, xav los ntawm

- ... "farmer means an owner, operator, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper that—
... "Neej ua liaj-teb txhais tsig yog ib tug twv av, liaj daim av los sis tswj daim
av, los yog muaj feem koom nrog tej qoob los thiab lwm yam ntawd—
- (i) is entitled to share in the risk of producing any crop or livestock; and
(i) Koom nrog rau qhov pheej hmoo uas tab tom ua ntawm txhua yam qoob
los sis tsiaj txhu; thiab
- (ii) is entitled to share in the crop or livestock available for marketing from a
farm (or would have shared had the crop or livestock been produced)"
- (ii) Yogh qhov tseeb tau qhov kom ntawm cov qoob los sis tsiaj txhu muaj thiab
tam yuav muag rau hauv khw uas yog los ntawm daim teb (los sis twb muaj
qhov kom qhov qoob nrog los sis tsiaj txhu uas twb tu tau lawm)

Treatment Requirements

Qhov yuav kom tus cov av

- All CSP producers must address minimum treatment criteria for soil quality and water quality
Tag nrho kev tswj thiab tiv thaiv rau cov neeg ua liaj teb yuav tsum piav me
ntsis txog qhov lawv tu yog ib yam uas yuav tau coj los luj los sis txav txim
rau cov av thiab tej dej seb puas huv

Techniques to achieve these soil and water criteria will vary depending on your farm's slope, climate and other characteristics
Qhov tseeb uas kho tau cov av thiab dej tu kom zoo yuav nyob rau ntawm
koj falm teb ntsab, ceeb tsam ntawv chaw, thiab lwm yam sab hrav

Might include managing nutrients and pesticides, erosion control and buffers
Nws kuj yuav yog tag nrho tej key tu los sis ceev kom cov av zoo thiab siv
tshuaj lom-tua, txoj kev tiv thaiv thiab cog nyom quas tsis pub kuav hauv koj
daim teb

Enrollment Categories

continued...

Nkag mus siv ua tsua ua qw

Mus tsiv

Possible enrollment category criteria:

Kuj yuav nkag tau mus ua tsua ua qws
piav los sis qhia:

Soi conditioning

Av zoo thiab tsis zoo

water quality practices/systems

Dej huv li ib txwm/xeem txawm

grazing land condition

Tsav tsiaj zoo li cas

at-risk species habitat

Ntawm qhov pheej hmoo ntawm hom tsiaj

tib taj chaw nyob

limited resource/beginning farmers

Qhov tau tswg los ntawm cov neeg yuav yuav

bu teb.



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Contract Includes a Conservation Security Plan

Hu rau qhov chaw tswj thiab Tiv thaiv liaj ia lub hom phiaj

- Schedules activities to be carried out
Cov cajj nyog ua ub no uas yuav muag tau rau
- Schedules practice maintenance
Cov cajj nyog uas siv tu
- Schedules new practices or activities to be completed
Cov cajj nyog tshiab ua siv los sis qhov yuav ua kom tiav kiag
- Documents payment
Cov ntaub ntawv uas them nyij

Three Tiers*

Tier I
have addressed
water quality and
soil quality on part
of the operation

Hom I
Yuav tau qhia cov dej
thiab cov av zoo
npaum li cas nyob
rau ntawm qhov
koj ua teb

Tier II
have addressed water
quality and soil
quality on the entire
operation; agree to
address one other
resource concern

Hom II
Yuav tau qhia cov dej
thiab cov av tag nrho
qhov ua teb: txaus
siab kam qhia lb qhov
ua txawj xeeb bxog
uas tus kheej xav tau

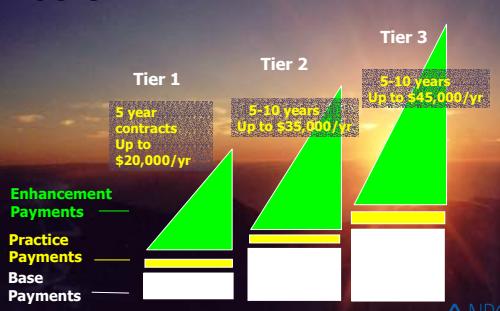
Tier III
have addressed all
resources on the
entire operation and
agree to additional
activities

Hom III
Yuav tau qhia txua tsav
yam tag nrho ntawm
qhov ua thiab txaug
siab qhia lwm yam ub
no uas tau ua rau
hauv daim

*all participants agree to address any additional sign-up
announcement requirements

Tag nrho cov muaj kev koom, txaug siab, qhia txhua yam uas

All Payment Components Apply to all 3 Tiers



Other Enhancement Examples

Piv txwv qhov siab tsaj

- On-farm demonstration, e.g., field trials of cover crops, mulches, land management practices to improve soil quality
- Ib daim teb siv qhia neeg, piv txwv, muaj mus saib qoob hauv teb los sis nplooj lwj, hov ntoo vov qoob, tu daim av kom zoo tsaj li qhov ib txwm ua



How To Apply Yuav Thov li cas

- The signup period will be announced
- Lub sij hawm hauv ncua sau txog kev thov, mam li tsaj tawm tom ntej



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Then NRCS Will... Li ntawv cov saib liaj ia thiaj li yuav...

- Determine eligibility
- Lub qhov tsim nyog
- Conduct a follow-up interview
- Ua raw li tau nrog tham lawm
- Place application in a tier and enrollment category
- Qhov cov ntawv thov ntawv yuav yog ib kis ua me heev thiab hom twg hom ntawv kiaq
- Select successful applicants
- Saiv cov uas ua thov tuaj tau zoo
- NRCS or TSP completes a conservation security plan
- TTLC los sis lub laj lig tswv yim tswj tiav log qhov tiv tham lub hom phiaj



Questions to all of you

Lus noog rau nej txhua tus

- Do you think this program will help your farming operation?
- Koj puas xav tias ces dej num no pab yuav pab tau koj txoj kev ua liaj teb?
- If not, what changes can be made?
- Yog tsis tau, yuav muaj peev xwm pauv li cas?
- Do you have any other comments?
- Koj puas lwm yuav dab tsis tham ntxiv?